

City of Seattle  
Personnel Department



## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 4, 2002

**TO:** Geoffrey Wall, Facilities Coordinator, Fire Dept.  
Rich Schultz, Fire Safety Officer  
John Gablehouse, Fire Safety Officer  
Ken Tipler, Fire Safety Officer

**FROM:** Bill Budd, Certified Industrial Hygienist, Citywide Safety

**SUBJECT:** Air Monitoring for Radon at Fire Station 31

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I received the results of the Radon testing at Station #31 (1319 North Northgate Way). I had placed the monitor in the basement in an area where there was no cement floor on January 26, 2001. The Radon monitor was retrieved on December 13, 2001 and sent to the Lab for analysis.

The levels found were 0.6 picocuries per liter (pCi/liter). This is a low concentration. It is the average concentration over the entire time of monitoring. The concentration would very likely be even lower on the occupied levels of the station. EPA's action limit is 4 pCi/liter. Radon levels in the ambient air average about 0.4 pCi/liter.

There should be no concern about this level.